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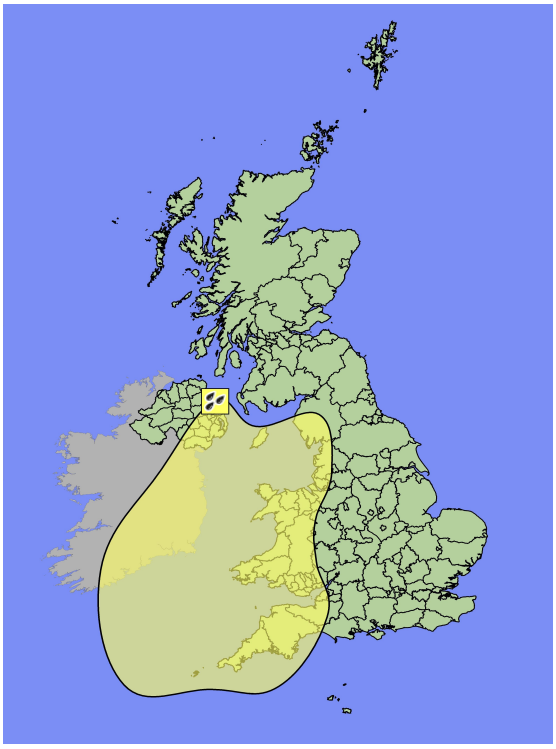

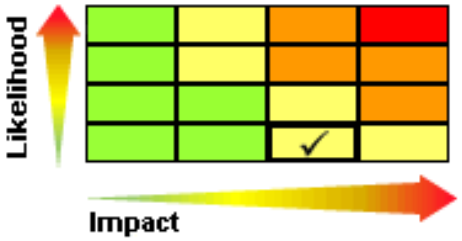

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deep depression is likely to approach southwest Britain later in the weekend, ushering in a spell of disturbed weather for the first part of next week. Forecast models are indicating the potential for 40 to 60mm of rain to fall over parts of the west on Monday, particularly for hills exposed to the gale force south to southeasterly winds. Gusts to 50 or 60 mph may exacerbate the problem, by leading to leaves and other minor debris blocking drains.

It should be noted at this stage there is still some uncertainty as to how quickly the rain and wind makes eastward progress.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:00 on Mon, 24th Oct 2011** until **23:59 on Mon, 24th Oct 2011**

A period of heavy rain accompanied by strong winds is expected to affect parts of western Britain during Monday. Timings are subject to some uncertainty at this stage. The public should be aware that there may be some disruption to travel due to standing water or localised flooding.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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